

## Course Evaluations Results

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### Spring - 2019: BST282 - Introduction to Computational Biology and Bioinformatics




**Liu, Shirley**

**Students Enrolled:** 26





**Students Responded:** 19

**Response Rate:** 73.1 %

*Overall Course Ratings* (1 being "poor" and 5 being "superior")

	Responded	Rating	
Please rate the overall quality and usefulness of the course content.	19	<b>4.8/5</b>	
Please rate the overall quality and effectiveness of teaching in the course.	19	<b>4.6/5</b>	
Please provide an overall course rating.	18	<b>4.6/5</b>	

*Course Design and Quality* (1 being "strongly disagree" and 5 being "strongly agree")

	Responded	Rating	
The course met the learning objectives stated in the syllabus.	19	<b>4.8/5</b>	
The course was presented in an appropriate format for the subject matter.	19	<b>4.7/5</b>	
The syllabus was clear, organized, and complete.	19	<b>4.8/5</b>	
The skills and knowledge from the course will be useful in my professional life.	19	<b>4.7/5</b>	

**Was the course content duplicative or complementary to the content of other HSPH courses you have taken?**

Duplicative	<b>0.0%</b>
Complementary	<b>0.0%</b>
No Response	<b>100.0%</b>

**If there was duplicative or complementary course content, please identify the courses where this occurred.**

**Submitted on May 17, 2019 at 06:14:24 PM:**

N/A

**Submitted on May 18, 2019 at 07:20:26 PM:**

similar to bst281

**Submitted on May 19, 2019 at 11:01:38 AM:**

Some of BST281

**Submitted on May 20, 2019 at 02:07:04 PM:**







BST281

**On average, how many hours per week outside of class did you dedicate to this course?**

< 2 hours	<b>0.0%</b>
2 - 3 hour	<b>0.0%</b>
4 - 6 hours	<b>10.5%</b>
7 - 12 hours	<b>36.8%</b>
> 12 hours	<b>47.4%</b>
No Response	<b>5.3%</b>

### *Faculty/Instructors* (1 being "strongly disagree" and 5 being "strongly agree")

#### **1. Liu, Shirley (Primary)**

	<b>Responded</b>	<b>Rating</b>	
Set high expectations.	19	<b>5.0/5</b>	
Effectively managed the class discussion.	19	<b>4.8/5</b>	
Was responsive to students' concerns.	17	<b>5.0/5</b>	
Was accessible to students outside of class.	15	<b>4.9/5</b>	
Provided quality feedback on your assignments and performance.	16	<b>4.8/5</b>	
The teaching in this course facilitated learning.	19	<b>4.8/5</b>	

### *Guest Speakers* (1 being "strongly disagree" and 5 being "strongly agree")

	<b>Responded</b>	<b>Rating</b>	
The guest speakers (if any) were relevant to the course.	16	<b>4.6/5</b>	
Guest speaker (if any) effectiveness in the classroom.	16	<b>4.4/5</b>	

### *Teaching Assistants* (1 being "poor" and 5 being "superior")

#### **1. Tang, Yushi**

	<b>Responded</b>	<b>Rating</b>	
Please rate the overall effectiveness of the teaching assistant.	19	<b>4.9/5</b>	

#### **In what ways was the teaching assistant most effective? Why?**

##### **Submitted on May 16, 2019 at 01:03:03 AM:**

Yushi is a great TA, very patient and very good in this area.

##### **Submitted on May 13, 2019 at 03:25:28 PM:**

Great lab sessions and great office hours. Always so helpful and ready to answer questions and provide help.

##### **Submitted on May 18, 2019 at 07:20:26 PM:**

so kind, so helpful, 10/10 TA! THANK YOU YUSHI

##### **Submitted on May 19, 2019 at 11:01:38 AM:**

So nice and friendly!!

##### **Submitted on May 17, 2019 at 06:14:24 PM:**

Very helpful at giving base code for difficult assignment problems to work through

##### **Submitted on May 19, 2019 at 03:08:55 PM:**

Labs are good

#### **What recommendations would you make to the teaching assistant to strengthen teaching practices or to make the course more valuable?**

##### **Submitted on May 17, 2019 at 06:14:24 PM:**

Perhaps more clear explanations in lab

**Submitted on May 13, 2019 at 03:25:28 PM:**

None

**Submitted on May 19, 2019 at 03:08:55 PM:**

Good enough now

### *Course Recommendations*

**What would you like to tell a future student about this course? (Please note that your response to this question will be posted on the school's website.)**

**Submitted on May 13, 2019 at 03:25:28 PM:**

It is a very hard course and requires a lot of time and dedication

**Submitted on May 17, 2019 at 06:14:24 PM:**

This course exposes you to many bioinformatics and computational biology tools that are helpful for real-world analysis. The problem sets are quite challenging, and the final exam is very difficult.

**Submitted on May 19, 2019 at 03:08:55 PM:**

hw is a bit time-consuming, but it does worth

**Would you recommend this course to another student?**

Definitely would	<b>47.4%</b>
Probably would	<b>47.4%</b>
Probably would not	<b>0.0%</b>
No Response	<b>5.3%</b>

### *Student Background*

**Was this course required for your degree?**

Yes	<b>89.5%</b>
No	<b>5.3%</b>
No Response	<b>5.3%</b>

**Did you have formal training in the content area prior to taking this course?**

None	<b>26.3%</b>
Some	<b>63.2%</b>
Considerable	<b>5.3%</b>
No Response	<b>5.3%</b>

**Did you have work experience related to the content area of this course prior to taking this course?**

None	<b>52.6%</b>
< 2 years	<b>42.1%</b>
2 - 5 years	<b>0.0%</b>
> 5 years	<b>0.0%</b>
No Response	<b>5.3%</b>

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